

Yuletide Opening Set December 10

Santa Claus to Visit on Streets Here Four Different Days Before Christmas

Santa Claus is coming to Hamlin! That announcement was made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning.

He will make his first appearance here on Saturday, December 10, when he will walk around the streets in the business district and distribute candy to children.

Arrangements were incomplete for his visit late this week, but it was proposed to have an airplane meet Santa Nick in Abilene and bring him here by air. He would then ride into town on the city fire truck. However, final arrangements for his arrival will be announced next week. Christmas lights in many colors will be turned on next Monday evening in downtown Hamlin, and fire windows, decorated for competition in the annual Yuletide contest will be unveiled later in the week to give the town a Christmas atmosphere.

Plans include having Santa Claus appear on city streets December 10, 17, 23 and 24.

Numerous merchants in Hamlin have said they plan to enter the contest for the best decorated show windows, and a large number of home owners are preparing to decorate their living room windows and front lawns for entry in the contest.

Ellenburger Is Gauged at 338 Barrels a Day

An official gauge of 338.41 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil in 24 hours has been filed by the Atlantic Refining Company for its No. 1 A. E. Pardue northwest of Hamlin.

The well is producing from the Ellenburger sand at 5,963-89 feet and casing was set to 5,948.

Atlantic was drilling at 2,406 feet Thursday on the No. 2 Pardue. The well is slated to explore as deep as 6,100 feet and is expected to reach production in Ellenburger.

A rig will be moved in this week and on the Atlantic Refining Company No. 3 Pardue, with projected depth of 4,400 feet. The operators will try for production from the Swastika.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, No. 7 Pardue was below the 5,000 foot depth Thursday and drilling ahead. The No. 8 well was at 2,100 feet, headed for Ellenburger production.

Casing has been set in the Port H. Williams No. 4 in the same field, and completion is expected next week. A Schlumberger test was run on the well and operators announced that it is "good" production.

Texas Pacific No. 8 Pardue, Account 1 will be drilled to 4,500 feet for Swastika production, operators said this week.

Round Top Oil Company has filed petition for special permission to drill the No. 9 E. A. Hall Fee as an inside location. The company proposes to go to 5,000 feet with the test.

Directors of C-C Talked Housing Need

Discussion of Hamlin's dire need for additional housing was made in a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning.

The meeting, conducted in the office of Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary, heard estimates of a need for at least 100 housing units here.

No definite plans were adopted for relieving the situation but several members of the board agreed to discuss the situation with building contractors who might be interested in making investments here.

AT FARM MEETING.

Joe L. Culbertson attended a meeting of directors of the National Farm Loan Association in Lubbock Tuesday. Culbertson is a director in the organization.

Decalogue is the name given the Ten Commandments.

est sponsored by the Garden Club and the Literary Club.

Plans for taking care of Hamlin's needy families at Christmas time were being discussed this week by various organizations, and it was believed that last year's plan would be followed.



REVIVAL TO CLOSE—Rev. Lulu Hoffman, above, who has been in charge of a revival meeting in the Hamlin Four-square Gospel Church, will bring her final message Sunday evening. She will preach on "God's Mixing Bowl," an illustrated sermon in which she will actually bake a cake during the service. The public is invited.

Work on Elevator to Be Started Monday

Actual construction work on the large annex to the Moore Grain and Elevator Company elevator here will get underway Monday.

Supervisors for the project are in town and a crew of workmen will be here next week to begin running foundations for the huge structure. The new addition will more than double present capacity of the elevator, Moore said.

Five of Family Die in Car-Train Crash

Jones County's worst highway accident for many years took the lives of five members of one family Saturday afternoon, when a car and trailer driven by H. H. Kilpatrick was struck by a train at a grade crossing near Luegers.

Kilpatrick, his wife, and three of their children perished in the crash and resulting fire. The car and trailer were both destroyed in flames that swept through them immediately after the crash.

The Kilpatricks were en route to Kilgore to make their home when their car was hit at the crossing by a MKT passenger train. Survivors of the tragedy were two girls, Christine, 14, and Joyce, 8.

Seven Initiated Into National Honor Group

Initiation of seven new members into the National Honor Society, Hamlin chapter, took place in a candlelighting ceremony in the High School auditorium Tuesday morning.

Wayne Daniel, president of the local chapter, was in charge of the impressive ritual, assisted by Donna Miller, secretary. Seated on the stage with members of the society were I. R. Huchingson, superintendent, B. V. Newberry, principal, and Mrs. Mary Farrow.

Those initiated were Frankie Madden Wilson, Patsy Parker, Dorothy Altum, Don Johnson, Donald Green, Gwen Norris and Gay Nell Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster of Dallas spent Thanksgiving in Hamlin with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Must Pay Poll Tax Before January 31

Persons in Texas who intend to vote in the 1950 elections will have to pay their poll tax before January 31 to be eligible for the privilege, it was pointed out this week by county officials.

With defeat of the amendment which sought to abolish the tax, a poll tax receipt is still a necessity for those who want to cast a ballot in any election.

Numerous Jones County residents did not include their poll tax when remitting for state and county taxes, county officials said, choosing to wait outcome of the November 8 special election.

Mail Delivery Looms as Street Markers Put up

Free city delivery of mail appeared to be "just around the corner" this week as members of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America were completing erection of street markers.

Most of the markers had been put up by Wednesday, and T. C. Blankenship, sponsor of the FFA, said the work would be completed by Friday.

Perry Sparks, postmaster, said he will notify the post office department early next week that the town is ready for free mail delivery, and ask for an inspector to make final survey of the situation.

Sparks urged all residents who desire free delivery to begin notifying their correspondents and publications to which they subscribe, of their new street addresses. He said this will be necessary to avoid useless delay of mail after inauguration of the delivery service.

Several large collection boxes will be installed in various parts of Hamlin to give residents convenient places for mailing letters without requiring trips to the post office.

Some of the equipment needed for installing mail delivery has already been received by the local post office, Sparks said, and remainder of the equipment is on order.

Sparks also warned those who have not yet put up their house numbers that failure to have them in place will prevent delivery of mail to that address.

Cager Tournament to Be In McCaulley Gym

An invitational basketball tournament for both boys and girls teams will be played in the Ed Mason Gymnasium of McCaulley High School, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, it was announced Tuesday by S. L. Smith, superintendent.

Trophies will be awarded for first and second place winners and a consolation trophy will be given. An all-tournament award also will be presented, Smith said.

Teams already entered are: Blackwell, Hobbs, Divide, Noodle, Highland, Westbrook and Roby.

Speech Class Gives Playlet for Lions

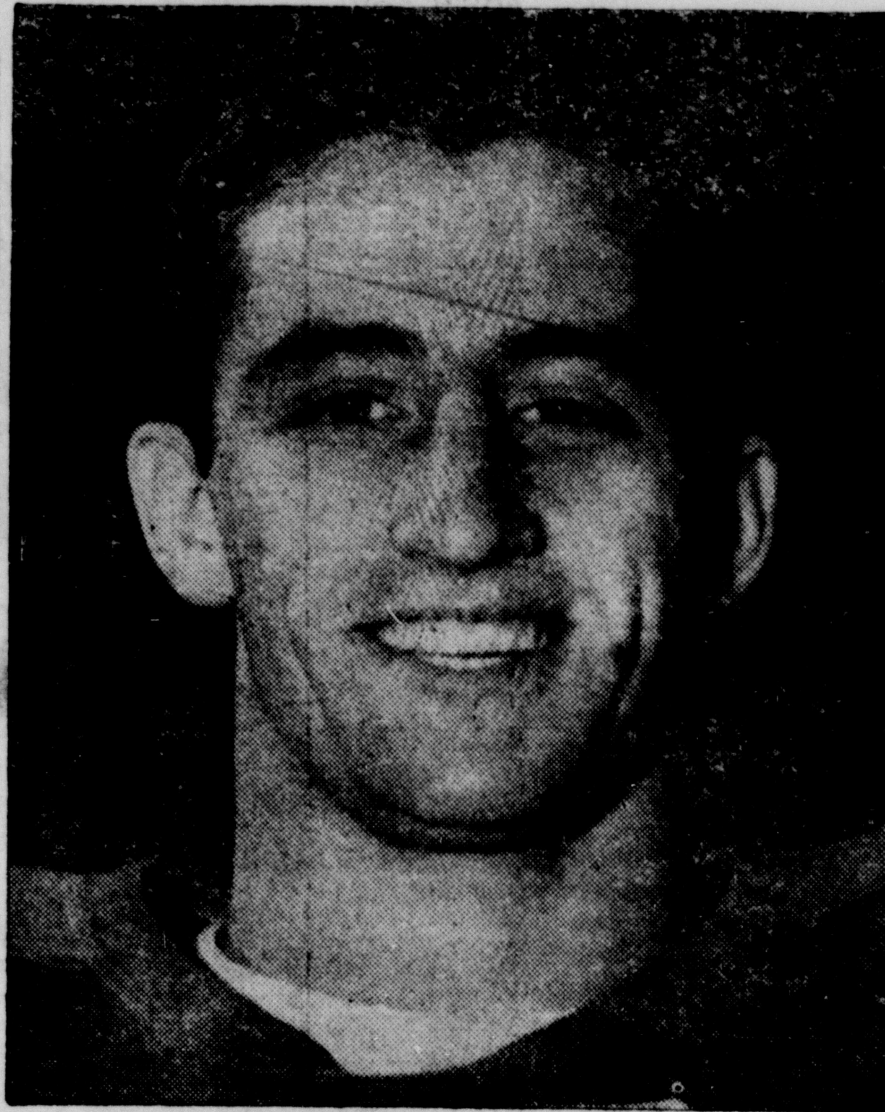
A melodrama, "The Villain Still Pursues Her," was given by members of Miss Billie Kathryn Lancaster's speech class of Hamlin High School at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club.

Students who appeared in the playlet were Patsy Parker, Billy Sutherland, Frances Martin, Donald Green, Sarah Johnson, Jerry Carr, Douglass Woolf, Anita Johnson and Gay Nell Stephens.

TWO GRASS FIRES.

Hamlin's Volunteer Fire Department was called out Monday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon to quench grass fires that threatened to get out of control. A second call Monday afternoon proved to be a false alarm. The alarm was turned in by an unknown person who saw thick black smoke coming from the Davis Service Station at 113 South Central. Instead of a fire, the smoke was caused by preparation used for removing carbon from the motor of an automobile.

Theodore Roosevelt was an ardent champion of spelling reform.



BRAD ROWLAND, LITTLE ALL AMERICAN HALFBACK

Goodgame All-District End; Dean, Rowland, Stapler on Second Team

Asa Goodgame, 161-pound left end for the Pied Pipers, was named on the all-district first team, in a meeting of coaches in Rotan Tuesday evening.

Goodgame, who played in every game during the season, was rated as one of the two best ends in the district. Phillip Conway of Colorado City was selected to share honors with the Hamlin player.

Don Rowland of Hamlin, a brother to Little All-America player Brad Rowland of the McMurry Indians, was chosen as end on the second all-district team.

W. T. Stapler was selected as guard on the second team and Joe Allen Dean was chosen for the backfield position on the number two team.

John Holland, co-captain of the 1949 Pipers, was given honorable mention. Holland played at right guard position.

The complete district teams, as selected by the coaches were as follows:

All District 6-A West First Team

Ends—Asa Goodgame, Hamlin, and Phillip Conway, Colorado City.

Tackles—Bernard Weems, Rotan, and Gene Gardner, Colorado City and Joe Bob Martin, Rotan (tied).

Guards—Archie Hunter, Roscoe, and Bobby Campbell, Merkel.

Center—John Voss, Snyder.

Backs—Kenneth Clark, Rotan, Phil Haynes, Roscoe, Winston Smith, Rotan, and O. C. (Dogie) Jarnigan, Colorado City.

'Hot War' May Be Next H-SU Prof Says

The cold war that has been in progress for the past few years may turn into a "hot war" within the near future, Dr. W. A. Stephenson, head of the department of government in Hardin-Simmons University, told the Hamlin Rotary Club Wednesday.

Stephenson said if the shooting war develops it will probably come from the Yugoslavia situation, which he is growing more tense.

He discussed the United Nations and its work during the past few years. There are 58 nation members of the organization and more than 5,000 meetings were held last year.

Stephenson said the United States was a debtor nation until 1929 when it began to lend money to other nations. He said there are only three ways in which a nation can pay its debts. They are by goods, by services or by gold.

HERE SEEKING HOME

Mrs. LeRoy Smith was in Hamlin Wednesday seeking to purchase a home for her family. She is the wife of Dr. LeRoy Smith, who will become associated in operation of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital after December 15.

Ends—Archie Rivers, Rotan, and Don Rowland, Hamlin.

Tackles—Kenneth Plunkett, Roscoe, and Billy Neil, Roby.

Guards—Red Thompson, Colorado City, and W. T. Stapler, Hamlin.

Center—Pat Shipp, Rotan.

Backs—Joe Allen Dean, Hamlin, Naham Corbell, Colorado City, and Brandon Wade, Merkel.

Honorable mention—Sidney Williams, Merkel, Junk Bowers, Snyder; Don Keller, Snyder; Dudley Farr, Merkel; Billy McCormick, Snyder; Dewey McAnear, Roscoe; John Holland, Hamlin; Bobby Cobb, Rotan; Wayne Hulme, Colorado City; George Swann, Colorado City; Kenneth Bowen, Merkel; Malcolm Hammack, Roscoe; Richard Stuart, Roby; Morgan, Roby; Frank Woods, Snyder; Max Coffee, Snyder; and Billy Harris, Merkel.



ON ACC SQUAD — Seth Adams, a three-year letterman in football at HAMLIN high school at tackle and guard, is a member of the 1949 Abilene Christian College football team. A freshman, Seth is one of Coach Tonto Coleman's top rookies.

Rule and Wylie Meet in Bi-District Tilt

Coach Truman Nix's Rule Bobcats will take on the Wylie football team in a bi-district playoff in the neutral Stamford stadium Friday evening, December 2, it was announced this week.

The Rule team, winner of district 9-B, is rated as the underdog in the contest with the larger Wylie players, who won district 10-B.

Hamlin's school board invited the teams to meet here for the playoff. Nix said. He expressed appreciation for the invitation and regret that the teams voted to take the contest to Stamford.

Game time has been set for 7:30 and tickets will be available at the gate, Nix said.

Rowland Named On All American

Former Hamlin Gridster Is Only Junior on Associated Press Team; 2 Texans Chosen

Brad Rowland, McMurry's flashing backfield player, was chosen by the Associated Press as a member of the Little All American football team for 1949, it was announced Tuesday afternoon.

Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland of Hamlin, and a former star on the Pied Piper team, is the only player chosen who is not a senior college student.

The 198-pound halfback was also among the top scorers in college football during the season that has

Two other players from Abilene educational institutions were included in the honorable mention list. They are Bob McChesney of Hardin-Simmons and Alton Green of Abilene Christian College. Only one other player in Texas colleges was a member of the first A-A team.

Rowland has been a member of all three of McMurry's Texas Conference championship teams, and has one more year of eligibility in college. He has one more game during his junior year—a tilt with Missouri Valley Vikings in the Oleander Bowl at Galveston on Jan. 2.

Rowland made honorable mention in the Little All American list last year, together with another Hamlin player, Les Cowan, also an outstanding former Pied Piper.

A stellar player during his three years in college, Rowland's best record was set this year, both as a ground gainer and a scorer. He also proved outstanding as a defensive player.

During the season Rowland piled up a total of 1,279 yards on ground plays, completed 16 of 40 passes for an additional 445 yards, and six touchdowns. He acquired a total of 1,724 yards. He punted 40 times for an average of 38.5 yards, and is credited with 18 touchdowns for a total of 108 points.

He led the Texas Conference in rushing, total offense, punting and scoring. He ranked second in the nation in rushing by a 5-yard lead, and was fourth in the nation in his scoring.

Rowland's longest punt during the season was 71 yards against West Texas State, and his longest run was 74 yards against Austin College.

A versatile individual, Brad is a member of the Indian basketball team and track squad. He plays the piano and often appears on chapel programs. He was president of the sophomore class last year. A major in business, Rowland maintains an average of B in his grades.

Hamlin Church to Begin Building \$20,000 House

Construction work on a new \$20,000 house of worship will begin immediately for the Hamlin Four-square Gospel Church, Rev. Alice Harrell, pastor, said this week.

Ground breaking ceremonies were conducted at 2:30 last Sunday afternoon, when Dr. Charles R. Gaines of Dallas, district supervisor for the church, was principal speaker.

Dr. Gaines and Mrs. Gaines came here from Abilene to attend the ceremony and to take part in the rites.

The building will be of rock veneer and will be 36x70 feet and of one-story construction, Rev. Harrell said.

The structure will contain eight Sunday school rooms in addition to the main auditorium. It will seat 250 persons.

Rev. Harrell, who has been pastor of the local congregation for almost four years, said members of the group have been planning the building for many months.

Visiting ministers from churches in Weimert, Knox City and Stamford attended the ground breaking services Sunday and participated in the ceremony.

WORK BEGINS IN APRIL ON DISPOSAL SYSTEM FOR HAMLIN; TO COST \$45,000

Plans for construction of a new sewage disposal system for Hamlin were revealed this week by Jolly Toller, mayor, who said work on the new unit is expected to get underway early in April of next year.

City officials have been planning the new plant for several months and engineers have been here to make surveys for the unit. Completed blueprints and plans are expected to be sent here within the next few weeks, Toller said.

Cost of the disposal unit will be approximately \$45,000, and funds for the building were contained in the bond issue voted two years ago by Hamlin voters.

The present disposal system, constructed many years ago, has been inadequate to care for Hamlin's growing population for several years, the mayor pointed out, and with the rapid increase of residents here the situation as become acute.

The new unit is expected to be large enough to take care of a population of more than 6,000.

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Honor to Whom Honor . . .

All honor to Brad Rowland, product of Hamlin High School, and one of several stellar players from Hamlin who helped push the McMurry Indian football team to top glory during the 1949 season.

Brad was elected to membership on the mythical "Little All American" football team this week—the first time in history a man from Hamlin has been accorded that distinction.

He was the only college man below the classification of a senior to win a berth on this honorary team, and one of only two Texas college players selected for the position.

Brad Rowland has brought wide publicity to his home town during the past two years. Our little city, although it is home to those of us who live here, is not widely known. It has its cotton, wheat, cattle, and oil—just as hundreds of towns in other parts of the country. But now it has been heralded far and wide as the home of Brad Rowland.

Rowland's record in McMurry has been consistently great. He has played superb football in all of his contests, and on more than one occasion his presence on the field probably has made the difference between defeat and victory.

Would it not now be fitting for the Hamlin friends of Brad to take some definite action toward honoring him for the honors he has brought to his home town?

The Herald proposes that our gratitude be expressed in a concrete manner. We believe it would be a fitting gesture of gratitude if an all-expense trip to the Oleander Bowl game in Galveston could be provided for Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr., parents of the grid star. In addition there would be nothing amiss in providing a small token of our appreciation for Brad Jr.

But regardless of how our appreciation is expressed—all honor to Brad Rowland, a great athlete, and a clean young man. Honor to whom honor is due.

Look at Russia

A Swiss economic journal recently published a study of how much working time the average man in various nations has to put in to earn enough to buy certain basic commodities. Russia was at one end of the scale and the United States at the other. It was found that a Soviet worker had to labor over an hour for the purchase price of 2 pounds of bread, while the U. S. worker could earn enough in 15 minutes. That same Soviet worker required 580 hours for a suit of clothes. In this country, 23 hours was sufficient.

Many causes contribute to this amazing difference—such as the skill of American workmen, our advanced technology, and an economic system which rewards initiative and enterprise. There is still another cause which many of us may overlook—and that is the contribution to our living standards and purchasing power made by American retailing.

In Russia, there is no such thing as competition among stores. The state owns or controls them all, and stocks and prices are whatever the dictators think desirable. In this country retail competition is wide open. Chains, independents, big department stores and little specialty shops—every kind and character of store is aggressively seeking consumer inducements—such as lower prices, special service, more varied and attractive displays, and so on. The result is that we get better goods at a lower price than any other kind of economy can provide. The consumer's income, even in a period of inflation, pays for all the necessities and leaves him a surplus for luxuries that would be undreamed of elsewhere.

UNCLE BELSHAZZIR TRIES TO ENJOY THANKSGIVING AND LANDS IN JAIL; PETE PAYS FOR MAW'S ERROR

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novimbar 22, 1949

mr. hamlin harold,
hamlin, tecksas
deer mistar harold:

i no i hadint awt to say nuthin agin peepil reedin the bibel, but sumtimes i thank thay git sum rong noshuns frum what thay reed. i woodint haiv brung up that subjeck exspt i had a very paneful exspeerians yistudday and i blaim it all on maw a reedin the bibel.

i will explane it simpel so you can understand it. maw had bin a maikin threts agin me and sayin what she had awt to do but i wuzzeent wurrin much. thin nite befour yistudday she red whur it sed sumthing about "don't neglect the layin on of hands." that maid up her mind fer her. yistudday whin i cum hoam frum skule she sed she wuz gonna practiks what she had red and befour i new it she wuz a layin in her hand on the back of my lap. i gess if that's what the bibel ment it wuz all rite, but it looks to me like it wood haiv give sum instrecksuns abowt how hard to lay on thim hands.

unkel belshazzir, him bein a reepublikan, has dua and wint and did it agin. he is in jale at aspiromt this time and i dont reckon he will git out in time to per-tak of no chrismus cheer.

he had bin a reedin in a book how peepil useta sellibrait thinkgvin by goin out and killin wild turkies and thangs, so he snuk out to the barn last windsie and tuk a cuppel of snorts frum a jug that wuz

labild "sheep dip," and rite away he thawt he wuz a pilgrum fathir.

he slipt into the house and got paw's gun and thin he got on paw's old gray mule and the last i sean of him he wuz a lopin down the rode heddin north by the hawg pastechur a singin "bringin in the sheeves."

fridey aftir paw fownd him in jale he sed he wuz up north of the river whin he sean a big flock of turkies and he wuz a settin on that mule a tryin to taik good aim whin suddenly a old houn dawg jumpt at the mule and chawed him on the hind laig. unkel bel sed the neckst thang he noed he wuz settin in a pach of shinnery without no mule undir him.

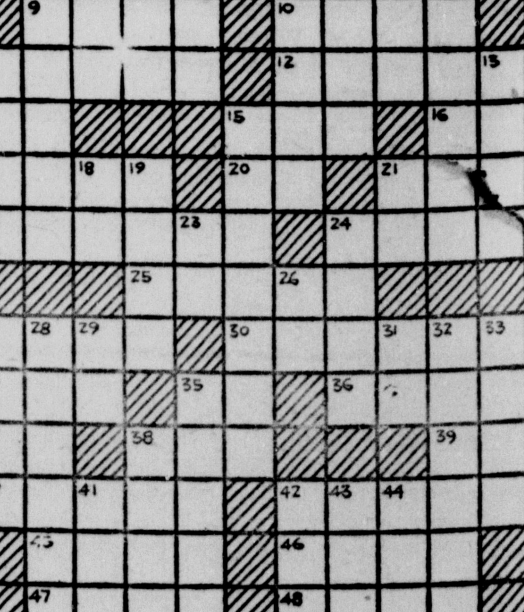
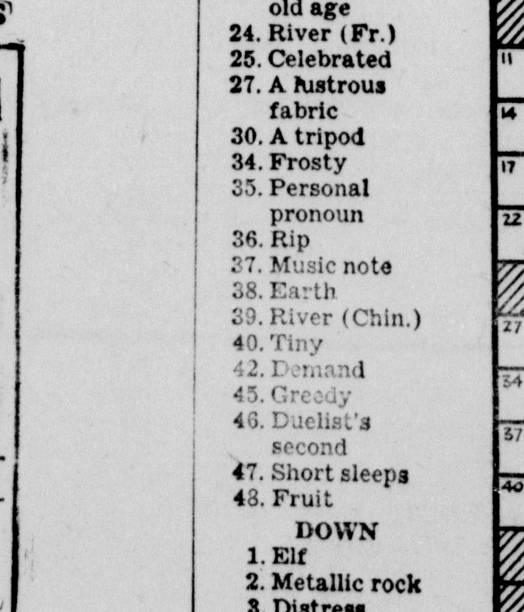
he sed ferst the mule wint off, thin both barrils of that gun wint off and rite aftir that unkel bel wint off hisself. that woodint haiv bin so bad he sed if he hadint broak the jug of sheep dip he had brung along in case of snak bite.

that aint what got him in jale thow. it seams while he wuz settin thare he sean a farmir a runnin towardg him and he thawt he wuz one of thim pesky redskins. unkel bel put a shell in paw's gun and tuk a shot at the fellir. i reckon it wuz lucky that that shell wuz loadid with salt and it jest burnt the farmir rite whur he wood set down.

paw sed it wuz good anuff fer unkel bel, becaws he aint nuthin but a jale berd ennyway.

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yore frend,
pete odie.

REG'LAR FELLERS



An' Surrounded, Often, By Boy!

By Gene Byrnes



Lefty Swings a Wicked Pick

Writer Accuses Bureaucrat of Using 'Double Talk' in Defending System

By DEWITT EMERY

Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, complains that the 81st Congress refused to adopt the Brannan Plan because the Republicans in Congress misrepresented the plan by calling it "socialistic" and an instrument of the "welfare state." Mr. Brannan says these are scare words used to frighten the people to defeat his program.

In making this charge, Mr. Brannan overlooks the very significant fact that there aren't enough Republicans in the House or in the Senate to defeat anything Democrats want to pass. If this is true and Congress rejected his program—it did just that—then quite a few Democrats in both the House and the Senate must have thought and voted like Republicans so far as the Brannan Plan was concerned.

If his plan, which Mr. Brannan admits is basically a program of price supports for farm products to maintain satisfactory prices for both farmers and consumers meaning high prices for the farmers and low prices for the consumer with the taxpayers paying the difference, is not socialistic and is not an instrument of the welfare state as was charged by some members of Congress, both Democrats and Republicans, then certainly it is up to him to refute these charges.

At a recent meeting of Democratic leaders in San Francisco, Mr. Brannan undertook to prove that his plan is not socialistic and is not in any sense an instrument of the welfare state. But strangely enough what he actually proved is that his plan is exactly what the opponents of it say it is. Here are his words:

"Price supports will never be a one way street. If there are to be price supports they must be backed up with marketing agreements, acreage allotments and marketing quotas to force when necessary."

This means that if farmers are to get the high prices they desire for their products at the expense of the taxpayer, the farmers must operate under a system of bureaucratic regulation and control which gives the Federal Government the power to tell them what they may grow, how much of it they may grow and when and where and how and at what price they may sell what they grow.

If that isn't socialism and the welfare state all nicely wrapped up in the same package, then what in the world it is?

It's regimentation and totalitarianism in a form and degree utterly foreign to our American way of life. Americans as a matter of tradition and heritage have been free, the world's first free people, which is one important reason why Americans made much greater progress in 166 years than was made by the other peoples of the world in the preceding 3,000 years. Yet, despite

this, Mr. Brannan now wants to take their God-given freedom away from American farmers and put them under full and complete bureaucratic control, covering everything they grow and sell. And at the same time, he assures the American people that there is nothing slembling the welfare state connect-socialistic or which remotely reed with the Brannan Plan.

This is more of the same kind of double talk which the American people have been subjected to for a good many years. This double talk is based on the idea that the average citizen is "too dumb" to understand anyway, so it's perfectly all right to tell him anything you want to and the poor sucker will swallow it whole no matter how far from the truth it may be. Then when he wakes up, if he ever does, it will be too late as by that time the Federal Government will be waster of his life and his soul.

So far, the double talk has worked pretty well for the welfare state crew, but even so I think Lincoln knew what he was talking about when he said, "but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Australia is the only continent lying entirely south of the Equator.

The Tower of Pisa is 178 feet high and 14 feet out of perpendicular.

Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico join at one point.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi.

Lassen Volcano in northern California is the only active volcano in the United States.

Boston is the largest capital city in the United States.

Quebec, Canada is the only walled city in North America.



Dimah SAYS

Equality Is Nearer Attainment in Capitalistic System Than Elsewhere

By GEORGE PECK

We hear much these days about equality, but there seems to be a wide divergence of opinion as to just what "equality" means when applied to the human family.

As a socialist what he means by "equality," and he will tell you it means a civilization in which all equally share the wealth. He will neglect to add that it generally means sharing the poverty.

Ask a capitalist or a believer in the capitalistic system and the definition you will get from him is that "equality" is the civilization in which all have equal opportunity and equality before the law.

Commencing with the French Revolution the socialistic dream of equality of wealth has led to vast cruelty and endless bloodshed, all to very little purpose. At times the bourgeoisie and the upper class either have been relegated to the sidelines or completely liquidated by the proletariat; wealth has been confiscated and divided. But, in every such case, it was not long until the people discovered that the beautiful theory of equal sharing of the wealth does not work out in practice. By killing off or rendering inactive the brains of a nation, the sum total of a accomplishment is poverty for all.

Any government can immediately establish equality of a sort by taking away property from the rich "haves" and distributing it among the poor "have-nots." Currently that what we are doing through progressive income taxation, social security, unemployment doles, etc. In the past, whenever and wherever a government has undertaken equal distribution of the wealth, the "have-nots" did not become less poor. Notable examples of this are the French and Russian Revolutions.

Why did these fail? Simply because confiscation of the property of the rich, even if honestly distributed among the general population, no more raises the level of wealth than a cup of water appreciably raises the level of the water in a bathtub. The net result of those two revolutions was to produce an equality of poverty. This is always to do and any dictatorship can accomplish is far more difficult — an equality of plenty.

Here in America we have made considerable progress toward an equality of plenty in a capitalistic economy. It would be idle for us to contend we had reached that much-to-be-desired goal, but we were on the right track. At least, we had traveled further toward it than has any other nation in the entire history of the world.

We know the formula for achieving an equality of plenty — it is to produce a sufficiently large quantity of things, and he distribution of them will take care of itself. The automobile is but one of many things which can be cited as proof of this. We produce the automobiles in large quantities, and witness the many millions of passenger cars that travel our highways today.

If the United States is permitted to resume along the pathway on which it started and along which it journey for a century and a half, it is not unreasonable to assume that eventually we will achieve an equality of plenty, without any governmental planning or interference.

Just as there is a minimum things necessary to man's de things that he can use. The subsistence, there is a maximum when sufficient production things — necessities, semi-luxuries — has been achieved, here will be plenty of hing for everybody and an of plenty will have been est. That is the only way it can

Veterans News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I am eligible for three years training under the GI Bill. May I use 9 months of my entitlement to complete my high school course and the remaining 27 months for on-the-job training?

A—You may complete your high school course with your entitlement but it will be necessary for you to obtain a supplemental certificate of eligibility following completion of your high school course so that you may present it to the institution in which you are to receive job training.

Q—I intend to apply for a GI loan to go into business. If my business venture fails and I have not paid off the entire loan, will I be expected to pay the balance?

A—If the government has to the lender any part of the guaranteed portion of the loan, you will be obligated to the government for the payment.

Q—I am an unmarried World War I veteran and receive nonservice connected pension. This year I expect to receive \$5,000 from an insurance policy which I intend to deposit in the bank. Will this jeopardize my pension from VA?

A—Assuming the policy is other than U. S. Government Life Insurance policy, the receipt by you of \$5,000 will cause your income to exceed the limitations set by law so that you will not be entitled to pension for a year. The law provides that a veteran's income cannot exceed the amount of \$1,000 annually if single and \$2,500 if with dependents and still receive a pension. Proceeds of insurance from other than government insurance policy is income within the meaning of the law.

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A decibel is a unit for measuring sound.

One twentieth of the world's population lives south of the equator.

Huguenots were French Protestants of the 16th century.

A majority of U. S. presidents have been lawyers.

Nikolai Lenin was the first president of Soviet Russia.

Eamonn de Valera was the Irish Republic's first president.

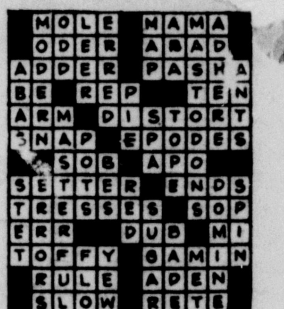
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

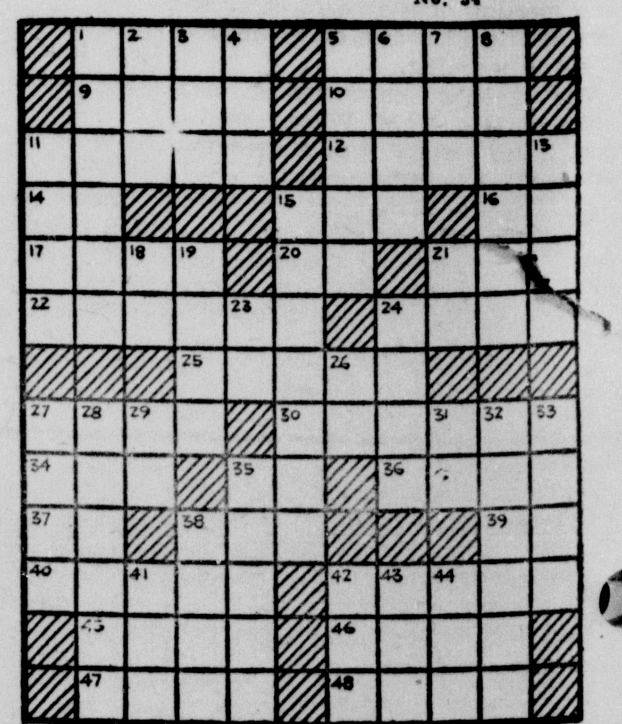
- ACROSS**
1. Tolerable (hyphen)
5. Soaks up
9. Malayan boat
10. Independent state, SE Arabia
11. Seaport city, NW France
12. Last
14. Sloth
15. Suitable
16. International language
17. Cease
20. Sun god
21. Beak
22. Per. to old age
24. River (Fr.)
25. Celebrated
27. A trousers fabric
30. A tripod
34. Frosty
35. Personal pronoun
36. Rip
37. Music note
38. Earth
39. River (Chin.)
40. Tiny
42. Demand
45. Greedy
46. Duelist's second
47. Short sleeps
48. Fruit

DOWN

1. Elf
2. Metallic rock
3. Distress signal



41. Topaz humming-bird
42. Head covering
43. Falsehood
44. Girl's name
No. 34



News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

NDAY — Fire destroyed the warehouse at the Farmers' cooperative gin here last Thursday. Approximately 150 bales of cotton were lost. Estimated loss was placed at \$10,000.

HASKELL — Voters of Haskell gave approval to the issuance of \$200,000 in bonds for improvement of school buildings and construction of greater facilities, in an election last Saturday. The vote was 405 for the bonds and 109 against.

HASKELL — Cotton ginned in Haskell prior to last Thursday totaled 14,840 bales, managers of local gins reported.

HASKELL — Santa Claus made his annual appearance in Haskell

Thursday, when merchants officially opened the Christmas season. Included in the program was a band concert by the Haskell school band.

HASKELL — A meeting for final organization of a Haskell County telephone cooperative was held Thursday of this week, with C. G. Burson, chairman, in charge.

ASPERMONT — Christmas boxes for veterans in the Amarillo hospital will be provided by members of the Aspermont American Legion Auxiliary. The auxiliary invites contributions of gifts to the boxes.

ASPERMONT — Quick action in the part of Stonewall County officials resulted in the arrest of two ex-convicts in Carlsbad, N. M., last Friday. The men are charged with having burglarized a store in Old Glory, from which they removed a small safe. The safe was robbed of \$10,000 in bonds, all of which were recovered.

ROTAN — Funeral rites for J. D. Smith, 92, were conducted last Thursday afternoon. Smith, an early day settler here, died last Tuesday.

STAMFORD — A project to bring one or more displaced families to Stamford has been launched by the Stamford Rotary Club. The club will have to assume financial responsibility for the family until it has established itself.

STAMFORD — A total of \$11,827.53 was pledged in the Community Chest drive prior to last Wednesday.

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The fund quota had been set at \$13,000.

ROBY — Burglars entered the Roby office of the Production Credit Association last Sunday night and knocked the knob off the safe. They failed in their efforts to open the safe. Entry was made through a rear window.

STAMFORD — Accidental gunshot caused the death of Oliver Kennedy 14, last Saturday afternoon. The youth, a resident of the Peacock community, was preparing to go hunting when a 22 caliber rifle was discharged. The shot struck the boy in the chest.

MERKEL — Capital stock of the PNM National Bank of Merkel was increased to \$75,000 at a meeting of directors last Tuesday evening.

ANSON — Gins in Anson had turned out 15,946 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop prior to last Wednesday.

ANSON — Members of the 1949 Anson Tiger football team were honored at a banquet given Monday night by Anson business men.

ANSON — Styles that were popular in 1880-90 will be worn by attendants at the annual Cowboy's Christmas Ball, to be staged in Anson in Pioneer Hall, December 21-24.

ANSON — Anson's new elementary school building is expected to be in use shortly after the Christmas holidays, it was announced this week. Construction work on the building is nearing completion.

SNYDER — Plans for a \$1,000,000 bond issue were adopted by the city

Deadline Is Dec. 12 For Stock Show Entry

With Dec. 12 the deadline, entries for the beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine are arriving in every mail at the offices of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Entry applications and premium lists may be obtained by writing to the Stock Show offices, in the Will Rogers Coliseum.

All cattle, sheep and swine entries postmarked Dec. 12 will be accepted. For the horse show, final date for entries is Jan. 5; and for chickens, rabbits and turkeys, the deadline is Jan. 16.

Bidding of steers and barrows will begin at 8:30 a. m. Friday, Jan. 27, which is opening day of the show. All other entries in the cattle, sheep and swine departments must be in place by 7:30 a. m.; Saturday, Jan. 28. Rabbits and turkeys must arrive Jan. 27 and chickens must be on hand Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hunter spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Larrea as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

council in a special meeting last Tuesday evening. Proceeds from the bond issue, if it is approved by the voters, will be used to make needed city improvements.

SNYDER — Plans for a 9-story hotel and office building in Snyder were announced last week by a group of oilmen and capitalists. The building will be erected just west of the city square.

SNYDER — Cotton ginned in Scurry County prior to Monday of last week reached a total of 39,200 bales.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were: Mrs. T. E. Dennis, Nov. 22, medical; Peggy Humphries, Nov. 22, medical; Mrs. Dan Jones, Nov. 23, medical; Wesley Campbell, Nov. 23, medical; Ruby Campbell, Nov. 23, medical; Mrs. Glen Winslett, Nov. 24, surgery; Mrs. Don Croomeens, Nov. 24, medical.

Mrs. A. B. Barrett, Nov. 24, medical; Mrs. A. A. Berry, Nov. 24, medical; Clemencia Silva, Nov. medical; Mrs. J. A. Pitcock, Nov. 27, medical; J. P. Humphries, Nov. 27, medical; Mrs. A. T. Bryant, Nov. 27, medical.

R. M. Myers, Nov. 28, medical; Wesley Campbell, Nov. 29, medical; Angela Malouf, Nov. 28, medical; M. S. George Frazier, Nov. 28, medical; Mrs. J. B. Hester, Nov. 28, medical; Juana Villia, Nov. 26, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week are: Louise May, Nov. 22; Mrs. Harold Nelson, Nov. 23; Chris McCauley, Nov. 23; W. H. Willbanks, Nov. 23; Peggy Humphries, Nov. 23; Mrs. O. H. Helms, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Dan Jones, Nov. 25; Mrs. F. E. Meek, Nov. 25; Wesley Campbell, Nov. 25; Mrs. T. E. Dennis, Nov. 26; Clemencia Silva, Nov. 26; Mrs. Ygno Jimenez, Nov. 26; Ruby Campbell, Nov. 26; Mrs. A. A. Berry and baby, Nov. 28.

ROWLAND CO-CAPTAIN

Brad Rowland of Hamlin and Elmo Cummins of Uvalde are co-captains of the M-Murre Indian football team, which will play the Missouri Valley College's Vikings in the Oleander Bowl in Galveston on Jan. 2. The Indians are three-time champions of the Texas Conference.

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Symptoms of Diabetes Discussed by Health Authority; Warnings Given

Diabetes is classified in medical books as a disease of metabolism. More specifically, it is due to defective metabolism of carbohydrates in the sweet and starchy foods we eat.

Carbohydrates supply the body with sugar, which is necessary for heat and energy. Sugar is converted into heat and energy by insulin, which is produced in the pancreas and secreted into the blood stream. If anything interferes with the flow of insulin, the body is unable to use sugar and diabetes results.

Although diabetes is a serious disease, it can be brought under control. The earlier the treatment is begun, however, the better are the chances of bringing it under control. People who suspect they have diabetes should consult a physician immediately and, if examination proves they have the disease, should follow his instructions carefully.

One of the first symptoms of diabetes is being unusually thirsty. Unreasonable hunger is another symptom. Hunger may be experienced by a diabetic even though he has eaten a normal amount of food. Faintness and dizziness are other symptoms.

These symptoms are warnings to the individual to consult a doctor. If the doctor, after examination which will include an analysis of the urine and a test to determine the sugar content of the blood, finds that the patient has diabetes, he will prescribe a special diet. He may also recommend injections of insulin, a drug made from the pancreas of certain animals, to supply the deficiency in the patient's blood. All diabetic patients do not

have to take insulin, some have to take it only for a limited period, while others may have to take it for years. The patient should follow the doctor's advice on diet, exercise and insulin to the letter and return for examination as often as the doctor suggests.

It is most important for people with diabetes to guard against infection, whether internal or external. Infection decreases the efficiency of insulin and can cause serious complications in diabetes. Overweight and emotional upsets should also be avoided. Since knowledge of how to control diabetes has greatly increased in recent years, people with this disease should take a common sense attitude towards it, place themselves under a doctor's care and follow instructions carefully.

School Classes Elect Favorites and Escorts

Classes in Hamlin High School met Monday afternoon to elect favorites, escorts and class parents.

Nita Green was named favorite of the seniors, and Roy Riley was chosen as escort. Patsy Parker and Frances Martin were named ladies in waiting. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Madden were elected class parents.

The junior class selected Oleta Meeks as favorite and Asa Goodgame as escort. Ladies in waiting are Oleta Kite and Doris Rodgers.

Barbara Posey was named favorite of the sophomores with Joe Allen Dean as escort. Neva Lail and Eleanor Huchingson were elected ladies in waiting. Mrs. A. R. Posey, Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, Mrs. M. T. Hudson and Mrs. C. Elmore were elected room mothers.

Allene Reynolds is favorite for the freshmen and Kenneth Burnett is the escort. Ladies in waiting are Adell Altum and Faye Milliron. Mrs. Guy Weaver and Mrs. R. C. Riley were named room mothers.

Skunks are also called wood pussies.

One who writes from dictation is an amanuensis.

Lucifer was the chief rebel angel, Satan.

A caravanserai is an Eastern inn where caravans rest at night.

A decathlon is an athletic competition with 10 events.

There are five athletic events in a pentathlon.



PRINCIPAL SPEAKER at the first annual business conference conducted by McMurry College, Abilene, will be Dr. Clyde Blanchard, head of the Graduate Division of Business Education, University of Tulsa. Open to businessmen and business instructors, the conference will be held at the Hotel Windsor December 2 and 3.

Mary Martha Class in Thanksgiving Social

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Thanksgiving social in the Johnson Drive Inn cafe Monday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Hill, associate member, gave the devotional, followed by a turkey dinner.

Guests were Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, Mrs. B. V. Newberry, Mrs. W. M. Barnett and Mrs. Nelson Shave.

Members present were Mrs. Marvin Rhoton, Mrs. E. W. Jenkins, Mrs. Delber Rountree, Mrs. Stanley Hill, Mrs. Ed Decker, Mrs. Albert Ship, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Sigmond Stovall, Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mrs. Edward Gardner, Mrs. O.R. Riddell, Mrs. W. T. Stringer, Mrs. Ned Moore, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Phil Maddox, Mrs. A. G. Irwin, and Mrs. Edgar Duncan.

Napoleon was born in Corsica in 1769.

'Pop Sorghum,' Developed at Tech, May Take Place of Pop Corn in Movies

There's an outside chance that South Plains farmers may be able to cash in on the current pop corn "boom" which has theatergoers plunking down dimes whenever they enter a movie.

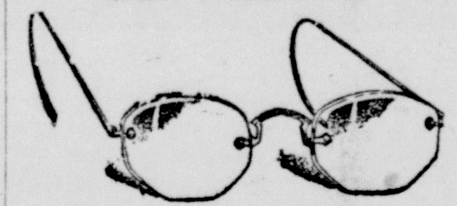
The landfall to West Texas farmers may come through the development and use of "pop sorghum"—it's just like pop corn only smaller, more tender and has no husk. In other words, all the joy of popcorn eating—without the husks between the teeth—is in store for kernel-munchers.

The plant industry department at Texas Technological college reports that the pop sorghum has been developed by the Texas Agriculture Experiment station and might catch on with the public. Observers say the texture of pop sorghum is better than pop corn's. Furthermore, it has a good "Expansion coefficient." Simply old, it expands the kernel about as well as pop corn.

South Plains farmers could grow

the cross-bred sorghum without using irrigated lands. Pop corn is ordinarily grown without using irrigated lands. Pop corn is ordinarily grown in areas with consistent rainfall or irrigation facilities. Some farmers in West Texas are planning to grow small amounts of pop corn for local consumption because of the "boom," it was pointed out.

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An antitoxin neutralizes the action of a poison.

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Mrs. Edmond Doucet, of Church Point, La., is 85 years old, having thousands of friends in the picturesque Evangeline section of Louisiana where she was born and has spent all of her life. These friends are happy to know that Mrs. Doucet feels better now than at any time in two years and gives the credit to HADACOL.

"I had been sick for almost two years and was suffering with gastric disturbances and bloating. I was run down, had lost weight and had to stay in bed most of the time. I lost courage and felt that there was no hope for me."

Mrs. Doucet had tried many preparations without apparent beneficial results when she heard the glorious news about HADACOL.

"After taking several bottles of HADACOL I felt like a new person," said Mrs. Doucet. "I eat anything I want without ill effects and sleep well. I feel much stronger."

Neville Dugas, of Route 1, Box 101 B, Carencro, La., is a successful farmer who had worked early and late at all kinds of hard work and it wasn't so long ago that he wondered if he would ever be able to work that way again. He had tried many medicines, but felt no better.

"I had all kinds of stomach disturbances," said Mr. Dugas. "My stomach was so bloated that it felt like it would swell up and burst. I suffered with gastric disturbances, heartburn and was run down and nervous. I had no appetite and suffered with headaches and I couldn't sleep at night. I was so drawn and pale that my friends had difficulty in recognizing me. After the third bottle of

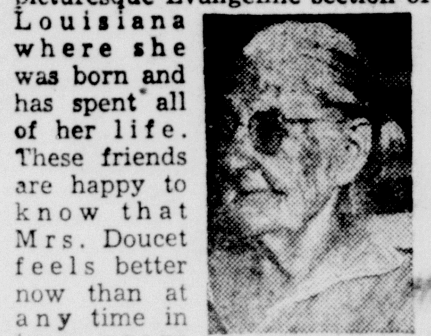
HADACOL I felt a real improvement and after the twelfth bottle of HADACOL I felt like I was 18 instead of 45. I am feeling perfectly well."

"My three year old daughter, Joan, had lost her appetite," said Mr. Dugas. "Her cheeks were pale and she cried often. I started giving Joan HADACOL and after three of the large economy size bottles she is now healthy, has an excellent appetite and her disposition is perfect."

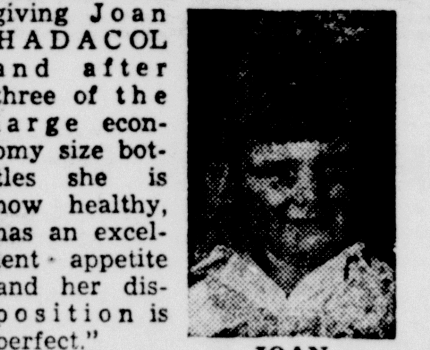
All three of these people were suffering from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away. It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

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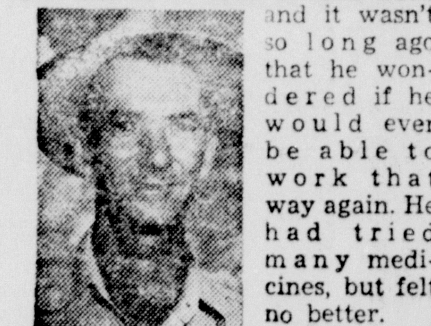
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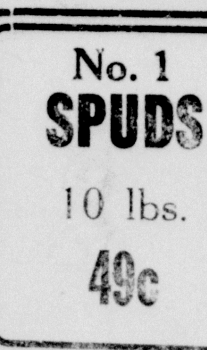


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SNIDER'S 25c
TOMATO CATSUP
3 Lb. Jar BELL'S 17c
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Simpson's RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

Holiday Crescents

Broadcast: December 10, 1949

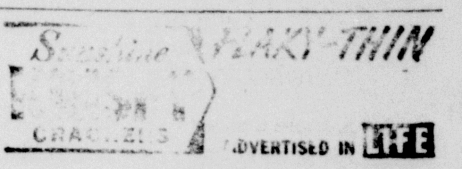
1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup Pet Milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup finely cut nuts
6 tablespoons powdered sugar

Turn on oven; set at moderate (375° F.). Sift together flour, 1/2 cup powdered sugar and the salt. Mix milk and vanilla; beat into butter, about a tablespoon at a time. Mix in 1/4 cup flour mixture at a time. Mix in nuts. Pinch off a teaspoon of dough; roll into 2 1/2-in. strip. Turn to form a half-moon. Put on ungreased baking sheet. Bake on top oven shelf 12 min., or until light brown. Roll, while warm, in remaining powdered sugar. Makes 3 dozen.

*To blend easily, have butter and milk at room temperature.

You Will Need

PET MILK
1 can 12c
PECANS, lb. 39c
ALL PURPOSE
FLOUR, 25 lbs. \$1.89
Box, CANDIED
PINEAPPLE 25c
Box, CANDIED
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Box, SUN MAID
CURRENTS 20c
Box, SUN MAID
RAISINS 19c
Box, FREDERICK'S
COCONUT 17c
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Mostly Steady to Stronger Prices Observed in Southwest Farm Markets

Southwest farm products sold in mostly steady to stronger markets during the past week, the U. S. department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Prices of cattle and calves were firm and unchanged from earlier at Texas and Oklahoma markets. Most classes gained \$1 to \$1 at Denver, but good steers declined. Average steers topped at \$26.50 at Denver and \$26 at Oklahoma City. Medium steers brought \$18 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth.

Hogs were unchanged from a week before at Texas and Oklahoma markets, and 50 cents to \$1 lower at Denver. Top butchers at \$16 Monday at San Antonio and Oklahoma City, \$16.75 at Fort Worth, and \$15.75 at Denver.

Livestock receipts held up fairly well on most market days, but the Thanksgiving holiday cut sharply into the week's total supply.

Wholesale beef, lamb and mutton were largely steady to \$1 or \$2 higher for the week, but veal, calf and pork showed weakness at some eastern markets.

Egg in poultry markets firmed up a bit in pre-holiday trade last week and have held steady since. Turkey marketing fell off after the Thanksgiving rush ended. Farmers received 50 to 55 cents a dozen for current egg receipts in Texas, 42 to 55 in Oklahoma, 45 to 55 in Arkansas, 40 to 55 in Colorado, and 50 to 65 in Louisiana.

Although feed sales picked up a little last week, both production and demand were still below normal for this time of year. Hay markets were active. Mild, open weather, together with plentiful grain pastures, roughage and feed gains held movement of feedstuffs to a slow pace.

Milo advanced 12 cents a hundred pounds for the week to close Monday at \$2.25 to \$2.30 in bulk carlots at Texas common points for No. 2 yellow. Wheat gained 3 cents a bushel to bring \$2.38 to \$2.44 for No. 1 hard. Corn oats and barley

rose about 2 cents a bushel. No. 2 Texas white corn sold at \$1.63 to \$1.65.

Cotton closed the week 75 cents to \$1.25 a bale higher. Spot middling 15-16 inch sold Monday at \$29.10 cents a pound at Dallas, 29.15 at Houston, 29.20 at Galveston, 29.55 at New Orleans, and 29.60 at Little Rock.

McCauley Students Are Dinner Guests

Members of the junior and senior classes of McCauley High School were entertained with a Thanksgiving party at the McCauley Methodist Church last Wednesday evening.

The church was decorated with autumn leaves and beautiful fall flowers from the garden of Mrs. F. A. Poe of Neinda.

The program and games were directed by Della Griffin. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung by the group and Rev. O. M. Butler read from the Bible and made a brief Thanksgiving talk.

Refreshments were served following the entertainment. Those present were Jeanne Houghton, Tyrus Hicks, Mickey Potts, Ray Lawlis, George Darden, Kenneth Jack Humphrey, Pud Lawlis, Jerry Rush, Beth Jones, W. A. Hawkins, Launa Beth Gartman, Wilman Fern Davis, Joe Galloway, Charles Prather, Della Griffin, Jean Kean, Stella Owens, Peggy Lawlis, Bobbie Ferguson, Audie Merle Potts, Mary Mayberry, Jo Ann Ferguson, Patricia Recker, Ruby Alexander, Palma Jean Lawlis, Patricia Griffen, O. M. Butler Jr., Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Butler, and the hostess, Mrs. Lawrence Griffen.

O. H. Bohannon of Dallas spent the week end in Hamlin as a guest of Mrs. Nettie B. Williams.

Mrs. Cecil Elvens and children of Levelland spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Elvens' parents, M. and Mrs. W. B. Cotton, and in McCauley with Mrs. A. M. Elvens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and daughter, Monnie Ann, of Odessa spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. B. S. Ferguson in Hamlin.

The emblem of Canada is the maple leaf.

Colored People Give To Hospital Flowers

Colored people of Hamlin donated liberally to the fund for flowers and shrubbery for Hamlin Memorial Hospital, it was announced this week.

Gifts from the following were reported: Nancy Gonzales \$1; Henry Lyles \$1; Sister McNeal 10 cents; Gertrude Wells \$1; Lonnie Van Zandt \$1; Ellen Bolton \$5; L. E. Beelove 25 cents; Jimmie Griffin \$1; Bennie Curry \$1; Willie Lee Darity 25 cents; Roosevelt Asbury 25 cents; Glennie Darvey 25 cents; Hallard Darvey 25 cents; R. L. Gilbert 25 cents; Albert Lee 25 cents; Emmitt McPherson 50 cents.

Total donated by the residents of East Hamlin was \$13.35.

Herald to Serve as Santa's Secretary

In an effort to see that all children in the Hamlin area are remembered by Santa Claus, the Hamlin Herald again this year will serve as secretary to the benevolent old gent.

Letters written to Santa Claus will be printed in The Herald in the edition dated December 23, which will be just two days before Christmas.

Any child in this area who wants to be remembered by Santa is invited to send in a letter. All letters must be in the office of the Herald not later than Tuesday, December 20 to be assured of publication.

ATTENDED BANQUET

Personnel of the Hamlin D&H Department store attended the annual Thanksgiving banquet for employees of the H. L. Davis chain, in Roby last Tuesday night. Those who went from here are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley, Ben Townley, Elsie Withers, Mrs. Juanita Harwell and Mrs. Van Huling.

Re-Shuffle of Grid Districts Affects 6-East

Tentative list of schools and the football districts they will play in for 1950 was announced Wednesday by state athletic officials, Coach J. N. Burditt of Hamlin said.

The new list will discontinue 6-A as a split district and tears that heretofore have comprised 6-A East, will be in 9-A, while the teams that have been in 6-A West, will continue to be in 6-A.

In the 6-A district will be Colorado City, Hamlin, Merkel, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan and Snyder, Burditt said.

In 9-A the teams will be Albany, Anson, Haskell, Munday, Stamford, Throckmorton and a new team, Newcastle.

The new listing will give Hamlin 10 ball games next fall instead of nine, and will effect discontinuance of the 6-B district playoff.

If Hamlin should win the district championship next year, Burditt said, it would be pitted against the winner of 5-A in the district playoff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walon are spending this week as guests of relatives near Plainview.

Recent guests in the home of Dr. Leone Meadors of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. P. A. Fowler were Miss Henry Meadors of Temple, and Paul Fowler Jr., of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd are in Plainview this week visiting relatives.

Roy J. Curtis spent Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City and Tulsa as a guest of relatives.

IN CALLAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. H. Dean of Hamlin underwent a surgical operation in Callan Hospital in Rotan last week.

RETURNS TO HAMLIN

Mrs. E. L. Carnes has returned to Hamlin from San Angelo and will make her home here. She lived in and near Hamlin for 33 years before moving to San Angelo.

Mrs. F. B. McPherson and daughter, Sheila, of Dallas Victor Colborn of Hardin-Simmons University, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowyer and Mr. and Mrs. Fran Wright, all of Abilene, were guests of Mrs. Mattie Colborn in Hamlin last Thursday.

Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Yencio Jimenez of Bishop, Texas, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Monday, November 21. The child has been named Juanita Cortez.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Cromeens of Anson in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, a daughter, November 24. She has been named Donna Louise.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Berry, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, a son, November 24. He has been named Kenneth Allen.

Funeral Services in Anson for Infant

Funeral rites were conducted in Anson last Saturday afternoon for Donald B. Mayfield, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mayfield of Anson and a grandson of Mrs. A. E. Mayfield of Hamlin.

The child, six weeks old, died in a Snyder hospital last Friday morning.

Rev. Donald Berry, pastor of the Hamlin Assembly of God Church, was in charge of the funeral.

In addition to his parents, the child is survived by his grandmother, and several aunts. Burial was in the Anson cemetery.

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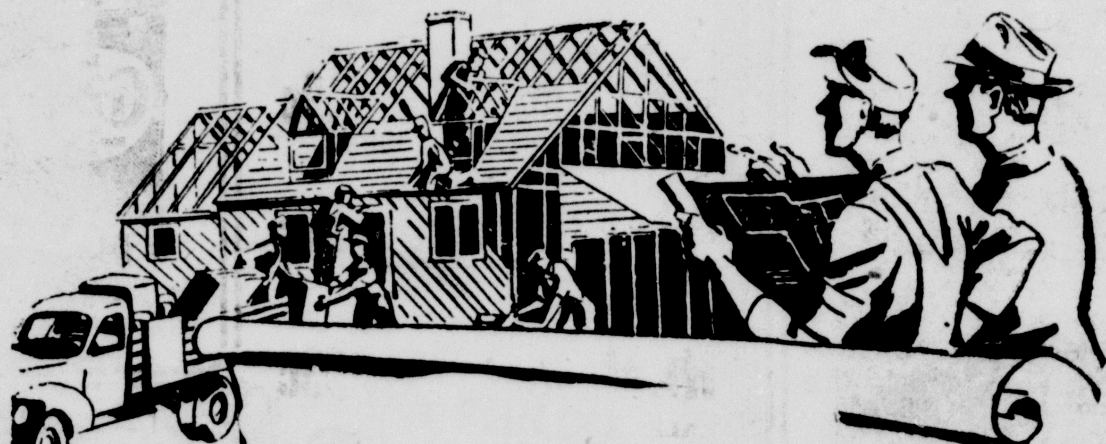
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Cards of Thanks

We want to express our deepest appreciation to the many kind people for their thoughtfulness during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved grandson and nephew, Patrick B. Mayfield. We are grateful for each word of sympathy, for the beautiful flowers and for the food that was furnished. Mrs. A. E. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Butler and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sampson. 5-1p.

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends of Hamlin for the kindness shown us during the passing of our sister, Mrs. Ella Burns. Especially do we want to thank Dr. and Mrs. McCrary for their kindness, and Dr. Will C. House and members of the Methodist Church for their kind deeds. May God's blessings rest on each of you. The Family of Mrs. Ella Burns. 5-1p.

Anson Girl's Engagement to Hamlin Man Is Told in Announcement Tea Given Tuesday

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Patty Lou Stephens of Anson, to Elmer Clyde Feagan Jr., of Hamlin, was announced at a tea given in the home of Mrs. W. H. Littlefield, grandmother of the bride-elect, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 22.

Mrs. W. H. Littlefield and Mrs. Charles L. Stephens were in the receiving line.

The honoree was dressed in a gray and black brocaded satin taffeta costume with a shoulder corsage of orchid gladioluses. Mrs. Stephens, mother of the honoree, wore a corsage of purple asters, and Mrs. Littlefield and Mrs. Elmer Feagan Sr., mother of the bridegroom to be, each wore a corsage of pink gladioluses.

Maroon and white chrysanthemums and white asters were used for decorating the entertaining rooms.

Guests were presented with miniature shoulder corsages of tiny yellow chrysanthemums and ferns as favors. Mrs. Otis White made the presentations.

Mrs. Bob Nunley of Hamlin presided at the bride-elect's book of white leatherette with gold inscriptions, a gift from the mother of the honoree.

Mrs. E. T. Pittard, aunt of Miss Stephens, presided at the 1887 antique silver coffee service. The table was laid with an imported, handmade linen and lace cloth in ecru.

The table was centered with a replica of the interior of a church with bride and groom approaching an altar, upon which was the inscription "Pat and Bill, Dec. 4."

Mrs. Roy Propst, aunt of Miss Stephens, Mrs. George Baker White, Miss Sue Walker and Mrs. C. C. Childs assisted in the dining room.

Miss Betty Sue Stephens, sister of the bride-elect, said the good-byes.

More than 100 guests were registered at the party. Those from Hamlin who attended were: Mrs. H. C. Feagan, Mrs. Carl Murrell, Mrs. C. C. Prater, Mrs. Theo Bill, Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson, Mrs. Paul

Goley, Mrs. Perry Sparks, Mrs. C. M. Abbott, Mrs. J. B. Terrell Jr., Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mrs. Willard Maberry, Mrs. Kent Jones, Mrs. Tom Holman, Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, Mrs. Hollis Madden, Mrs. Claude Lancaster, Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Mrs. Bob Nunley, Miss Eunice Whitehead and Miss Billie Kathryn Lancaster.

The tea is only one of many social courtesies given Miss Stephens during the past week. A breakfast and "kitchen gadget" shower was given for her in the home of Mrs. J. A. Walker of Anson last Sunday morning, and a gift tea was given in the home of Mrs. E. F. Pittard in Anson Tuesday evening, November 29.

Baptist Women Meet For Mission Study

Members of the Women's Missionary Society and Auxiliaries of the First Baptist Church met in three separate places Monday and Tuesday and completed study of the book "Japan's New Day," by Dozier.

The Lockett Circle met in the church building; the Nannie David Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Albritton, and the Lois Glass Circle met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Angel.

All circles of the Women's Missionary Union will meet next Monday in the church for a foreign mission study, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and a study period will be observed from 1 to 2 p.m.

All members of the organizations are invited, and members of WMU organizations in nearby churches are invited to attend the meeting. Mrs. Joe Simpson, president, said.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and W. S. King during the Thanksgiving holidays were M. C. King and Armon King of Commerce Kay Hubbard of Snyder, and Alton King and son, Alton Jr., of Stamford. Miss Oleta Avants of Gouldsburg spent the week end in Hamlin with her sister, Miss Viola Avants.

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Shivers Sets Health Week in State, Dec. 4-11

Governor Allan Shivers, by official proclamation, has designated the week from December 4-11 as Better Health For Texans Week, emphasizing venereal diseases.

The purpose of the week-long drive, according to State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, is to "acquaint all segments of the population with true facts concerning this most serious group of illnesses, thus providing a weapon of knowledge which all persons can use in their own protection."

Cox indicated that the health department informational campaign would be a year to year project from now on, with a different phase of public health being the subject each year.

Highlights of this year's drive will be a state-wide radio address by Governor Shivers, and a short motion picture trailer featuring the governor and the state health officer. Informational packets have been prepared for distribution throughout the state by city and county health units.

The official proclamation reads: "One of the most important factors that will influence the future of Texas is a healthy citizenship. Public health has many phases, all contributing to the welfare of mankind."

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English woman Visits In Nelson Home Here

Mrs. Elsie Ballinger of Chetters, England, was a guest in the home of Mrs. J. B. Nelson last week. Mrs. Ballinger is the mother of Mrs. Oscar Nelson, daughter-in-law of the Hamlin woman. She came here with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson of Bossier City, La.

The Englishwoman has been in the but says she wants to spend the United States for only three months, rest of her life in this country. She is pleased with life in the United States, she said.

Oscar Nelson served in England during the recent war, and met his wife there.

Mrs. B. Hassen and family entertained with Thanksgiving dinner in their home on West Lake Drive last Thursday. Guests were George Salem and Joe Salem of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salem of Munday, Mrs. Hasseny of Mexico City, Mrs. Wheel of Lubbock, K. M. Sober of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hassen and children of Haskell.

our citizenship of take advantage of the present day knowledge.

"In recognition of these facts and the vital importance of health in our everyday lives, I, as Governor of the State of Texas, designate the week of December 4-11 as Better Health For Texans Week."

Principle appeal of the campaign is directed to leaders of individual communities. Dr. Cox believes that the "final solution to the venereal disease problem will be forthcoming only when it is tackled on a community basis."

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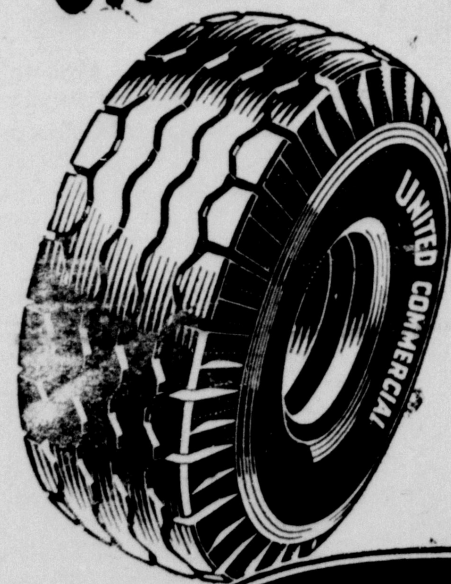
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Fire Girls Are Award Honors

Members of the Hamlin Camp Fire Girls were given awards last week for participation in the "Bet-Breakfast Week" program of the local organization.

Those who will receive the awards at a special meeting to be announced are: Marsha Ann Carson, Anna Ann Connolly, Wyvonne Brenda Gould, Joan Hal-Elizabeth Ann Johnson, Judy Gloria Jean Rodgers, Kay Kay Shelburne and Glen Kenneth Parker is leader of the group.

ROWLAND IS ILL

Rowland has been confined to his home for the past several days because of illness.

Junior Literary Club Plans Yule Baskets

Plans to provide a Christmas basket for a needy family were made by members of the Junior Literary Club of Hamlin in a meeting last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Thomas Ferguson.

Names were drawn by members for Christmas gifts, to be presented at the Christmas party for the organization next month.

Bennie Elkins and Oleta Kite discussed the "Woman You Want to Be," as the program for the evening. Patsy Pater, secretary gave a report on the yearbooks.

Those present were Nita Green, Patsy Parker, Donna Miller, Frances Martin, Nellie Koonce, Rose Brady, Oleta Kite, Frances Boyd, Juanita Early, Cleta Willis, Bennie Elkins, and the sponsors, Mrs. Bill Shira and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Celebrated Golden Wedding on November 15

Celebrating 50 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor entertained relatives and friends with "open house" in their home southwest of Neinda November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married at Coke in Wood County, in 1899. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Julia Waddle.

All of the seven children of Mr. Taylor were present for the occasion, except one.

Guests during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Herther Taylor and children, Fay, Gene, Kay, Tressie; Hamlin Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor (and children, Paul David and Jimmie of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Taylor of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of San Pedro, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Money and daughter, Irvinia of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elan Money and children, E. A. George, Virgil and Everett, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page of Detroit, Mich.

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and Mrs. W. J. Renfro of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter and daughters, Erlene and Kay of Hamlin.

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Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter, Rhetha, of Hamlin; Mrs. J. S. Norton and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hamlin; Patricia Branscum of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. F. Llop and children, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bingham and children of Hamlin; and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Flecher of Hamlin.

Radio Studio Opens Branch In Hamlin

A branch studio for radio station KDWT of Stamford was opened in Hamlin formally Tuesday afternoon, when several Hamlin residents appeared on the program.

Managed by W. G. Pearce, the branch studio is located in the Gardner Tire Shop on South Central Avenue.

I. R. Witt represented the city council in a brief talk, and the High School band played.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould and daughters, Brenda and Gloria spent Thanksgiving in Kilgore and Longview as guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cheshier and son, Donald, spent Thanksgiving on Lake Texoma with their two sons, Dub and Alton.

Homemakers Class in Thanksgiving Social

Members of the Home Makers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner and social in Johnson's Drive-Inn cafe Tuesday evening.

In a brief business session preceding the dinner plans were made for the annual Christmas party, which will be given in the home of Mrs. A. R. Posey on December 15.

Each member of the class will be expected to bring a "white elephant" package to the party, and the packages will be exchanged during the evening.

In addition the members are requested to bring a gift for the babies adopted by the class. At the beginning of 1949 the class adopted a boy and a girl baby under one year of age in Buckner's Orphan's Home. The gifts will be sent to the children.

Those present were Mrs. Walter Walton, Mrs. Bonnie Bingham, Mrs. Ben Parker, Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mrs. I. D. Miller, Mrs. Weldon Carter, Mrs. Otis Hallmark, Mrs. K. T. Scott, Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mrs. A. R. Posey and Mrs. Lane.

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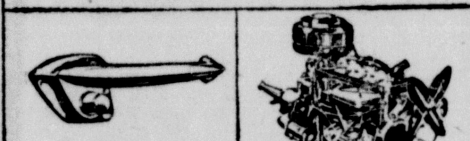
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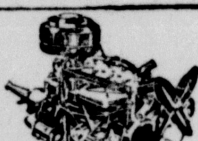
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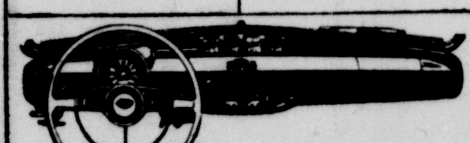
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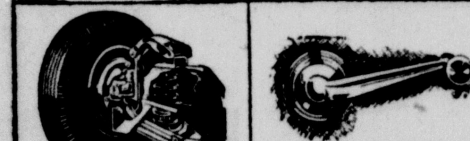
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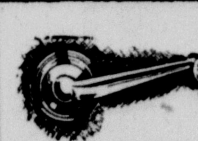
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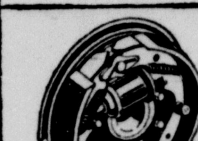
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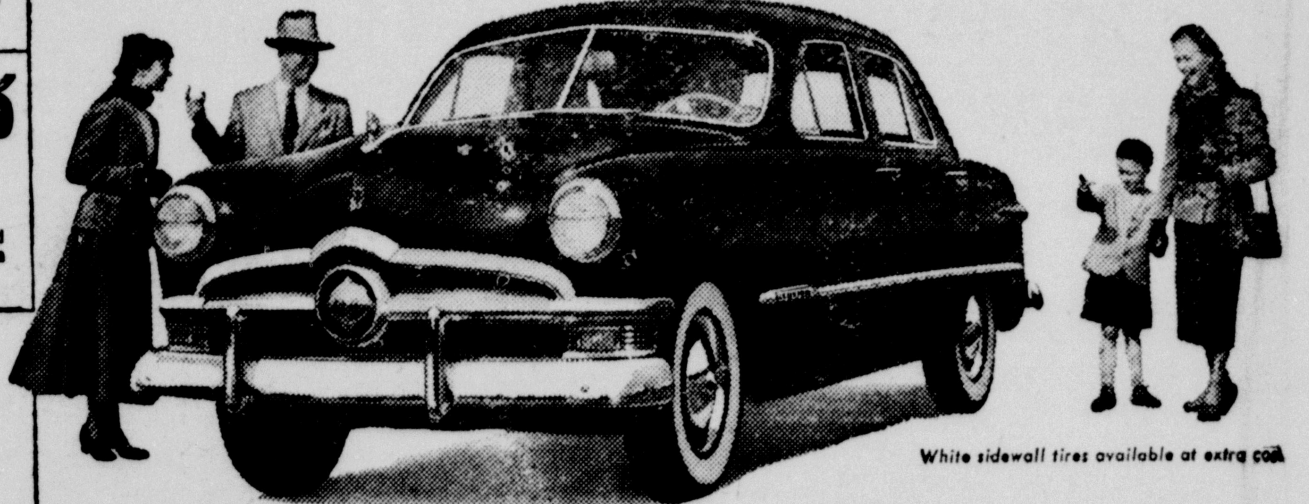


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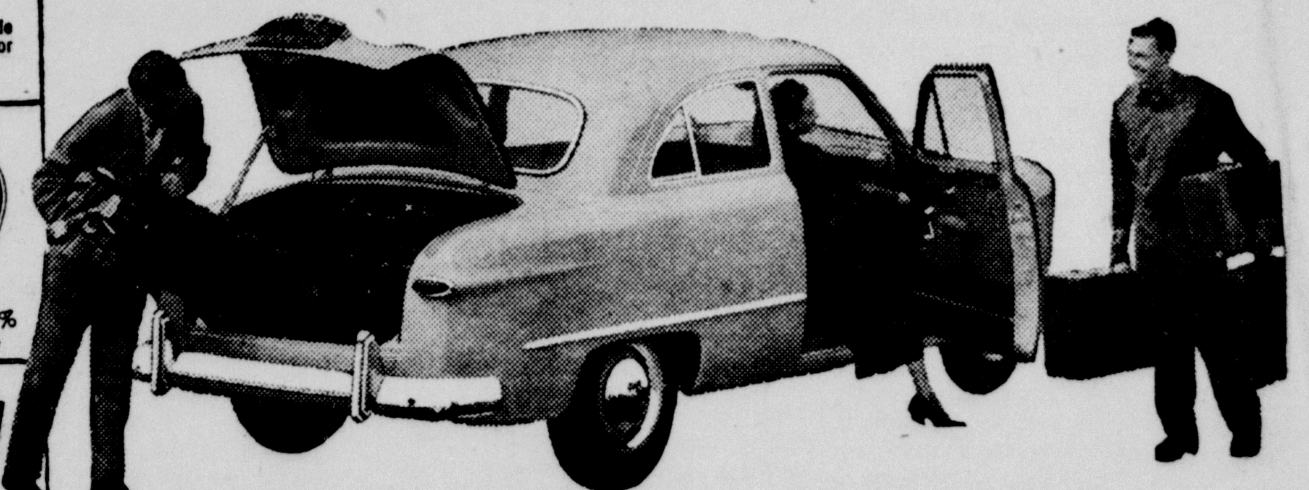
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Long Hours, Low Salaries Blamed in Mental Hospitals for Lack of Help

Low pay for long hours of hard, distasteful work keeps Texas mental hospitals seriously understaffed.

Texas newspapermen, on their recent tour of the mental institutions, got figures to this effect from hospital officials. They saw the facts for themselves.

The newsmen visited a 913-patient ward in San Antonio, cared for by one attending physician.

They saw women attendants doing the work of registered nurses for \$80 a month. The same work, performed in private hospitals, would bring \$175 a month.

The newsmen talked to men attendants who work 72 hours a week for the same \$80 wage.

"How on earth can we attract

anyone when other hospitals pay three times as much?" Dr. A. T. Hanretta, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital, exclaimed.

Most doctors in the state system are paid \$425 a month. Some receive as low as \$325, and the top salary is \$500.

The Austin hospital houses 3,200 patients. According to minimum standards of the American Psychiatric Association, the institution should have 30 doctors and 133 registered nurses. It has 10 doctors and four nurses.

The shortage of doctors and nurses was prevalent in every institution the tour covered.

Dr. R. C. Rowell, superintendent of the Abilene hospital for epileptics, says he needs eight doctors instead of four; 12 nurses instead of two.

Dr. A. D. Patillo's 2,000 patients at Terrell have no registered nurses and only eight doctors. The state allows the hospital five more doctors, but no more will agree to work for the salaries the state offers.

Rusk State Hospital's superintendent, Dr. C. L. Jackson, gave the newspapermen a different angle.

"I could hire some more doctors, but I just can't accept most of the ones our kind of salary attracts," he said.

Mental hospital work, he explained, requires active, vigorous physicians with psychiatric training.

"We're losing one of our youngest and best doctors," Dr. Jackson added. "He's going into town and practice on his own."

The newspapermen learned that maintenance (food and quarters) is the only advantage work in state hospitals offers. This advantage they found, is blotted out by the type of quarters the institutions have to offer.

Some attendants are living in the wards with their patients, others in "sweat box" rooms above the hospitals' bakeries and laundries. For other attendants there are not even these kind of accommodations, and they are given \$12 monthly to "pay" for room and groceries outside.

Dr. Paul Reese, of the Rusk hospital staff, emphasized that overworked doctors are unable to devote enough time to patients who could be sent back to society.

"The main thing in the rehabilitation of mental cases is to do the right thing at the right time. Unless

Two Enlist in Army For 3-Year Terms

Two Hamlin youths enlisted in the army air force last week for 3-year terms. It was announced this week by the Abilene recruiting station. The two are Otis Hallmark Jr. and Kenneth Waggoner.

Hallmark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hallmark, and Waggoner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Waggoner of Abilene. Waggoner was employed in Hamlin at time of his enlistment.

Friendship Club to Have Yule Dinner

Plans for a Christmas dinner were made by members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club, when they met in the Community Center last Friday. Mrs. Cecil Brown was hostess for the meeting.

Roll call was answered by each member telling something she had for which to be thankful.

Several Christmas gift suggestions were given and most of the members made miniature wishing wells.

The Christmas dinner will be in the home of Mrs. Grady Smith on Friday evening, December 9, and Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

A county Christmas party for club members was announced, to be held in Anson December 5. The meeting will be held throughout the day, and each member attending will take a covered dish.

One new member, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, was present. Others present were Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Port Pomby, Mrs. T. W. Plennigen, Mrs. M. F. Green, Mrs. John Hix, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Kemp, Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. Wood Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Cecil Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and daughters, Faith and Carol Joe, spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with relatives.

this is done, a hopeful case may become perpetuated."

This point again will be emphasized when hospital representatives carry their needs before the special January session of the Legislature. The hospitalmen will be asking for "decent" wages and living quarters for hospital employees.

They will point to the San Antonio State Hospital which hired 300 new employees last year and lost 286 of them before the year ended.

Comrade Class Met in Terrell Home

Members of the Comrades Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Terrell Jr. for a business session and social. Mrs. Kenneth Parker was co-hostess.

Coffee and cookies were served as refreshments, and games of canasta were played for entertainment.

Those present were: Mrs. E. A. Cornelius, Mrs. Holly Toler, Mrs. Ned White, Mrs. Walter Sanders, Mrs. Fred Ratliff, Mrs. Weldon

Carlton, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Albert Chandler, Mrs. E. J. Hines, Mrs. Johnnie Bryant, Mrs. Gene Witt, Mrs. W. T. Hunter, Mrs. Hilon Fields, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, teacher, Miss Faye Stice, Mrs. Robert Fowler, a guest, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan had as guests for Thanksgiving, their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Morgan and daughter, Geraldine, and Mrs. Dorothy Downing and son, Jimmie, all of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Redus Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Lott Shell and children of Abilene; Mrs. W. B. Splawn and daughters, Bessie and Betty, of Poet, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cave and children of Roby.

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Sliced Bacon	Capital Cello Wrap	1-Lb. Pkg.	49¢
Drv Salt Bacon	Fine for Seasoning	Lb.	33¢
Slab Bacon	lb.		55¢
Steaks T-Bone	Government Graded Calf	Lb.	85¢
Sirloin Steaks	Government Graded Calf	Lb.	69¢
Round Steak	Government Graded Calf	Lb.	79¢
Ham	Boneless, Smoked End Pieces, 3-Lb. Average	Lb.	69¢

Sea Foods

Catfish Fillets	Quick Frozen	Lb.	49¢
Ocean Whiting	Headless Dressed	Lb.	19¢

Breakfast Needs

Orange Juice	Full O'Gold	No. 2 Can	15¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Daze	46-Oz. Can	25¢
Tomato Juice	Taste Talls	46-C Can	21¢
Preserves	Walch's Pure Strawberry	10-C Jar	41¢
Preserves	Walch's Pure Peach	15-C Jar	27¢
Preserves	Empress Pure Peach	21 Jar	25¢
Preserves	Empress Pure Strawberry	21 Jar	43¢
Post Grape-nuts		10-Oz. Pkg.	18¢
Wheaties	Breakfast of Champions	12-Cz. Pkg.	21¢
Shredded Wheat	Nabisco	12-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Cream of Wheat		14-Oz. Pkg.	18¢
Instant Ralston		10-Oz. Pkg.	27¢
Quaker Oats		20-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Raisin Oats	3-Minute	18-Pkg.	13¢
Pancake Flour	Suzanna	20-Pkg.	11¢
Flour	Golden Craft	10-Lb. Bag	87¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-C Loaf	18¢
Bread	Skylark Regular or Sandwich, Sliced	24-C Loaf	20¢
Butter	Shady Lane Fresh Creamery	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Margarine	Sunnybank Colored	1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢
Eggs	Morning Star Mixed Colors	Doz.	60¢
Eggs	Twelve-Grand, Mixed Sizes and Colors	Doz.	52¢
Airway Coffee	Full Flavor	1-Lb. Pkg.	54¢
Nob Hill Coffee	Luxury Blend	1-Lb. Pkg.	63¢
Swirl Coffee	Rich Robust	1-Lb. Can	73¢

Money Savers from our Grocery Section

Orange Juice	Full-O'Gold	46-Oz. Can	31¢
Gum Drops	or Orange Slices	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Pecan Pieces	Shelled Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	79¢
Shortening	Swift Jewel	3-Lb. Ctn.	57¢

Pineapple	Crushed Standard	No. 2 Can	21¢
Peaches	Castle Crest Sliced or Halves	No. 2 Can	29¢
Cherries	Marionberry, Red Sour, Pitted	No. 2 Can	27¢
Sauerkraut	Managon	No. 2 Can	15¢
New Potatoes	Whole Std.	No. 2 Can	10¢
Sweet Peas	Sugar Belle Fancy Quality	No. 303 Can	17¢
Catsup	Taste Talls Tomato	14-Cz. Bot.	14¢
Canterbury Tea	Orange Pekoe	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Canterbury Tea	Orange Pekoe	1-Lb. Pkg.	49¢
Lipton's Tea	Orange Pekoe	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Lipton's Tea	Orange Pekoe	1-Lb. Pkg.	57¢
Salmon	Gold Cove Chum	No. 1 Can	39¢
Raisins	Sunmaid Puffed	15-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Cake Mix	S and W Glace	14-Oz. Jar	49¢
Brazil Nuts	Large Size	1-Lb. Cello	33¢
I.X.L. Almonds	Bliss Diamond	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Walnuts	Blaine's Baby Emerald Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	33¢
Loaf Cake	Blaine's Gold, Plain	12-Oz. Cake	20¢
Loaf Cake	Blaine's Gold, Iced	14-Cz. Cake	25¢
Soda Crackers	Busy Baker	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Meal	Covered Wagon, Water Washed White Grain	5-Lb. Bag	29¢
Soap	Wrisley's Toilet Soap in Plastic Bag	Ten Bars	59¢

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	8-Lb. Bag	49¢
Oranges	Florida Sweet, Juicy	8-Lb. Bag	45¢
Head Lettuce	California Crisp, Firm	Lb.	10¢
Red Potatoes	Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	39¢
Pink Grapefruit		Lb.	10¢
Apples	Washington Red Delicious	2 Lbs.	25¢
Red Apples		Lb.	8¢
Cauliflower	Texas White	Lb.	10¢
Cabbage	Green Solid Heads	Lb.	5¢
Yellow Squash		lb.	10¢
Potatoes	Katahdin Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	49¢
Rutabagas	Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢

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